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Re application of:

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For: INTEGRATED GENOMIC
SERVICES

Examiner: Smith, Carolyn L.

Art Unit: 1631

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2002, with a shortened statutory period for reply to expire October 18, 2002. A Petition for Extension of Time for two months to December 18, 2002 and the \$200 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) are enclosed herewith making this a timely response.

In that Action, the Examiner imposed a restriction as between:

- Species A: A genomic product which is a nucleic acid clone;
- Species B: A genomic product which is a genotypically modified cell; and
- Species C: A genomic product which is a transgenic genotypically modified animal.

Applicant hereby elects Species A for Claims 1-12.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-68957-1/RFT/467135-78).

Respectfully submitted,

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